

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61192

Osamu KURODA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/801,773

Group Art Unit: 2878

Confirmation No.: 4550

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

Filed: March 9, 2001

For: METHOD OF INSPECTING STRAY LIGHT THAT OCCURS IN A RADIATION
IMAGE READER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of *three (3) months*, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *November 3, 2003* to *May 3, 2004*.

A check for the statutory fee of \$950.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

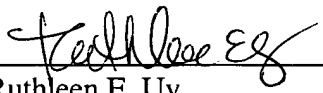
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